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Mr. Marmaras reveals Sydney talks secrets

WE MAY RETURN TO FIFA NEXT MONTH: £3,875 CHEQUE FOR VICTORIA

By FRED VILLIERS

Big news of Soccer promotion, Pools money, educational films and the return of Australia to FIFA, come from the big talks in Sydney last weekend.

Representing Victoria in Sydney was Mr Theo Marmaras, Victorian Soccer Federation Chairman. He returned to Melbourne on Monday.

He told me yesterday that the talks were "highly successful."

Main items of interest to Victorians were:—
● £3875 will be allocated to the State from overseas

Pools money for season 1962.

● Sir Stanley Rous, the FIFA chief, will visit Australia next month.

● Films of the Chile World Cup series are expected to be in Australia

within the next few weeks.

● Educational films from the English Football Association will be available soon.

● Interstate competitions for juniors for next season are being planned.

● A Greek Services team is expected to play here.

● News of a new national coaching scheme, and

● Plans for a Federation Constitution on the same lines as the English FA system.

MR THEO MARMARAS

Italian Federation a four figure cheque, but it will be of great educational value to all States.

In six weeks' time, films also are expected in Australia from the English FA and will be shown to juniors and schools throughout the Commonwealth.

"We feel films like these will do a lot to boost soccer here and the money spent on them will pay dividends in the future," Mr Marmaras said.

He said the States were more united now than ever before. He felt that after the FIFA visit the old Association would unite with the Federation to make one big soccer body in Australia.

"It is the aim of the Australian Federation to sponsor interstate competitions for juniors during season 1963," he said.

ENCOURAGE

"These competitions will take the form of curtain raisers to interstate matches and will encourage junior soccer in the State in which the match is being played."

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SUNDAY

Another big crowd at Olympic Park, and another big game between J.U.S.T. and Polonia. Here Polonia goalie Gronowski jumps in to snatch the ball behind centre-half Sktarek. On the left of the picture is Mike Guardiani (Polonia) and on the extreme right J.U.S.T.'s Marinovic. J.U.S.T. won 2-1.

JUNIOR MEDAL

Famous Hungarian sculptor Mr Andor Meszaros proudly displays the medal he has made for junior soccer competition this year. With him on the left are Mr A. Kun (Melbourne vice-president) and Mr Dick Harvey (Junior Federation chairman). — Photos by Uwe Kuessner.



FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S GIFT TO SOCCER

By IAN DAVIES

World famous sculptor Mr Andor Meszaros has created a medallion for presentation to the "Junior of the Year".

The Meszaros Medallion will be a perpetual trophy, awarded annually, and at the end of his year each player will receive a miniature to commemorate the award.

At an informal meeting, at the great artist's studio in Kew last Saturday soccer identities viewed a plaster cast of the medallion, which will be cast in bronze by the world's leading die-casting firm in England.

Mr Dick Harvey, chairman of the Junior Federation, and Mr Andy Kun, vice-president of Melbourne, were present at the studio. Mr Meszaros has more exhibits in the great art galleries of the world than any other Australian artist. His latest work, entitled Christ accepts His Cross, is a seven-foot high statue

He broke his nose — and didn't know it!

Melbourne right-half Jimmy Garrett broke his nose while playing on Saturday — and he didn't know it! Jimmy kept playing against Croatia at Hawthorn because he's a great team man and he wanted his side to win this important State League match.

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'There will be promotion'

— Publicity Chairman

"Promotion and relegation in Victorian soccer will continue on the same principle as before," Mr John van Hoboken, Federation Publicity Chairman, said this week.

We asked Mr van Hoboken to comment on this subject following criticism about the promotion and relegation plans of the Federation.

Mr van Hoboken said the Federation faced an extremely difficult matter with promotion and relegation for season 1963.

"But the council will be fair to all concerned," he said.

"The principle, of course, is still a matter for discussion.

"There WILL be promotion and relegation, but the form in which it will take has not yet been decided," he added.

WEAK TEAM

In the past it has been proved that usually one strong team comes up into State League with one weak team, and sometimes two stronger teams go down.

The council may try to remedy this loss of top soccer talent from the State League.

PRISON FOR KICKING?

Beware players who insist on ruining a game by deliberately kicking an opponent!

How many players are aware that if the kicking incident is witnessed by a policeman he can enter the field of play, despite what the referee may say, and arrest the offender and charge him with offensive behavior by kicking, for which he's liable to a sentence of up to two years.

MORELAND MADE IT HARD FOR HAKOAH

Says Soccer Weekly man-on-the-spot JIM COOK

Former Wilhelmina forward Jim Keuken, appearing at right half, was instrumental in Moreland being on top for the first 20 minutes. His precision passing and flicks to the wing had the Hakoah defence in trouble.



JIM COOK

Against the run of play, Hakoah opened the scoring in 24 minutes when McQuillan smashed an unsaveable shot from close in to beat Davis all the way.

Moreland playing attractive soccer were on level terms 10 minutes later when centre-forward Lamour scored with a good drive.

After the restart, Moreland still looked more dangerous, but promptings by the veteran Eric Heath and left-half Ormerod were not being taken advantage of by the home forwards.

Hakoah got a gift goal in the 68th minute. A long free kick by Woodward from fully 30 yards sailed over 'keeper Davis' head into the net.

In the closing minutes centre-forward Benny McQuillan completed a good

day for himself when he notched a third goal after left-winger Seenan had done the spade work.

Summing up: Moreland were unlucky not to share the points. This was their best display for weeks, but they lacked a sharp shooter up front. Heath, Keuken

and Ormerod were their best players.

Hakoah never looked a good side all through. They were shot shy and it was the "gift goal" from the free kick which turned the game in their favor. Mannering, Woodward and Adams were the pick of a lethargic lot.

S.M.-HELLAS TAME LIONS

S.M.-HELLAS 3, LIONS 0, at Middle Park

IT TOOK Hellas only 10 minutes to assert their superiority. Sporting Globe award leader Margaritis finished off a free kick taken by Papadopoulos by back-heading into the net.

Lions tried to shake off the strong Hellas challenge, but fouling gave the Greek side many chances.

Hellas added a second goal in 16 minutes when Hatziletheriou crashed a great left-foot drive into the net.

Watson and Wirt were trying to get the Lions attack to function on resumption, but the Lions attacks were breaking down in front of goal.

In the latter stages of the game Margaritis added a third goal to put Lions deeper in the relegation zone. Another foul, this time by Rodek and Papadopoulos gave Hellas another good positioned free kick and Margaritis hit a great drive into the corner of the net.

Summing up: Superior skill and tactics made this an easy win for Hellas, who, however, missed many goal-scoring chances and Margaritis could have scored his hat-trick with ease. Best players in a Hellas team, which was not fully extended: Kambouropoulos, Margaritis and Papadopoulos. For Lions Voigt and Wirt were better than average.

GEO. CROSS GO DOWN

Slavia 2-George Cross 1, at Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne.

SLAVIA soon made it clear they meant business. A free kick by right-winger Haasz found the George Cross net in the opening minutes via the post.

George Cross were having their fair share of the play and good work by Copeland, Gibb and Berry was nullified by grand positional play by Barotajs.

Copeland was in good form without having much luck and it was fitting that he made his side's equalising goal. He slipped a pass to inside-forward Terry, who promptly banged it into the net.

In the dying minutes Slavia grabbed themselves two valuable points when a pass from Billy Cook was converted by Rambousek.

Summing up: Slavia maintained their superiority over George Cross in recent years with their early goal laying the foundation for victory. Barotajs and Berry were the stars in a stout hearted home side.

George Cross will play worse and fare better. They had little luck with their finishing, especially Copeland, who was in grand form. Gibb and Terry were the pick of the others.

JUVENTUS WIN 2-1

Juventus remained at the top of the State League ladder after beating Wilhelmina 2-1 in the biggest "bottle" of the season at Olympic Park last Saturday.

The game opened slowly and quietly with Juventus appearing to have the edge in attack.

Barbazza, Kenny and Acunzo were chasing the ball as it came from long kicks from half-backs Bottari, Griggs and Barbon.

Wilhelmina were the more accurate on their passing and tried to play their usual long and short passing game. Both sides were unlucky near goal.

Then it happened. Norris shot from 22 yards through a bunch of players, the ball appeared to strike Bottari's arm. Referee Pedler was waved at by the linesman and a penalty was awarded.

ONLY GOAL

It took three minutes to quieten the Juventus players enough for van Alphen to take the kick and score Wilhelmina's only goal.

Juventus fans were up in arms, waving and shouting they urged their team on. Just before half-time and after a series of corners Bukkos lobbed a loose ball into the goal mouth. Janssen knocked it onto the crossbar, where it bounced high and started to come down within a few feet of the goal line. Before it could hit the ground Biro and Barbon raced forward and the taller Barbon headed the equaliser.

Half-time 1-1.

The spectators had several of the police busy.

HARD BUMPS

Play became scrappy with too many hard bumps and doubtful tackles. Wilhelmina continued to try, but Juventus were grim in defence. The referee could not quieten the players down.

Four minutes from time, Barbazza headed the ball twice and flicked it down to Biro, who scored from point blank range.

Not a good game, with too much emphasis on the muscle.

Croat snap their chances

MELBOURNE 1 CROAT 2 at McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn.

IN this "dog eat dog" encounter, Melbourne suffered a blow before the game started when full-back Juhasz failed to appear. However, the home side were a goal in front after three minutes when their skipper, Vajda, scored with a low drive.

Some atrocious misses by the Hungarian side highlighted the remainder of the first half before the equaliser in the 36th minute. After a mix-up in the Melbourne goal Horvath scored.

Melbourne continued to waste many good opportunities, with right-winger Vaas being the biggest sinner. Jimmy Garrett was taken off with a broken nose and facial injuries late in the second period and Szali suffered concussion.

Live wire Horvath showed Croat the road to victory after 70 minutes when he converted after Pomahac had done the spade work.

Summing-up: The old Melbourne story. Pretty pattern weaving soccer with three moves back to one forward . . . real unproductive stuff. They have too many chance makers and not enough chance takers in their line-up. Teenage centre-forward Silver and captain Vajda were their best.

A determined Croat made the most of their chances. Not a great team by any means. They realise that snap shooting can get them safety points. Best players for Croat were two-goal Horvath and veteran Sal.

J.U.S.T. PIPS POLONIA

by MORRIE BUCKNER

J.U.S.T. replaced Wilhelmina in fourth place on the ladder when it narrowly beat Polonia 2-1 at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Neither side possessed a strong finish, but the midfield and approach play at both ends of the field was a delight to watch.

Again J.U.S.T. was without the services of centre-forward Yagodic, and most of the approach work of Rusmir, Madenovic and Marinovic was wasted in the penalty area.

The same applied at the other end, where Dudon, Scepaniski and Jurecki maintained the supply to forwards who only managed to penetrate J.U.S.T.'s strong defence once.

At 15 minutes, Polonia's right full-back Gasior took the ball downfield. This was a mistake. When his pass was intercepted and the ball was delivered back to J.U.S.T. left-winger Njegus Gasior was caught off base.

Njegus took the ball well up toward the goal-line, then cut it back in to Vollman, whose left-footed screw shot deceived Gronowski in its flight and gave J.U.S.T. first lead.

A minute after the interval, Jurecki's corner

kick from the Velodrome side caused a scramble, a weak clearance, and a second try from about 10 yards which caught Jankovic on the wrong foot, and both Vella and Dudon rushed in to finish, Vella being credited with the equaliser.

J.U.S.T. scored the winner at 75 minutes when Vollman square-passed to Njegus, whose ground shot from 15 yards grazed the right upright to make it 2-1.

Feature of the match was Madenovic's artistry with the ball. Best support on his side came from Jankovic, Micic, Rasic, Ladehof, Rusmir and Marinovic.

Best for Polonia were Sklarek, Guardiani, Dudon, Jurecki and Vella.

A RECORD?

During Sunday's J.U.S.T. v Polonia match at Olympic Park the first corner kick was taken after 43 minutes play (by J.U.S.T.).

Would this be an all-time record . . . any where?

-JIM COOK.

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ON THE STATE LEAGUE

By DUNCAN McDUGALL

The pick of the post for today's suburban soccer ought to be at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, where Wilhelmina line up against the battling Slavia. This will be a rare old tussle, with little between the teams and could bring up the only drawn game on my selection list.

The other three games should all go according to plan, with leaders Juventus and S.M.-Hellas still in winning vein and George Cross making up for last week's lapse with an inevitable win at home against Moreland.

WILHELMINA v SLAVIA

The battle of the day (Olympic Park excepted) will undoubtedly be at Jubilee Park, Ringwood.

There's no reason why slowly climbing Slavia should not beat the Dutchmen on their own lushly green backyard. Slavia, make no mistake about it, are on the right track of sensible team building. No panic when things don't turn out as planned and a defeat upsets the appetite.

New players are introduced when the occasion demands — and most important — given a chance to settle, even though their initial form might not be too impressive.

SNAP SHOTS

Krauser came in for young McCrae at left-back, down with the local flu, and Haasz returned to the forward line, where his snap shooting is always welcome. No injuries to report from Slavia, who should field last week's winning combination.

Barotajs got over his hesitancy of previous weeks, clearing his lines with greater haste. Berry is in the midst of one of his best seasons, and whoever occupies the opposition centre berth will not be having a picnic on the lawn.

As I said last week, when tipping Slavia to down the Cross it only needs Rambousek to get on target and the game takes on a different hue.

Cook can unbalance any sterling defence and Drda

poops up at the most unexpected times to cause consternation in the ranks.

Although only two points behind the three leaders, Wilhelmina have slipped more than these two points would indicate in the past week or so. Beaten in recent weeks by two of the present leaders, Wilhelmina will find it difficult even to beat teams in their near vicinity — at least on present form.

ON THE BOOKS

Without a doubt, the players are there on the books at Jubilee Park.

But with weekly team changes, through no fault of their own, players begin to doubt their own effectiveness, maximum performances and the best results can not be forthcoming.

When in trouble during a game, the only tactical one-track move made by the Dutch officials is to shift their sheet anchor Van Alpen from centre-half to centre-forward, in the slim hope that his absence will not be missed in defence, whilst expecting him to score match-winning goals from passes he never gets — not being able to be in both positions at once.

On form there should be little between the teams, although Wilhelmina's ground should be an advantage, but Slavia are battlers whether on a bowling green or a ploughed field and a drawn game at least would not surprise me.

LIONS v JUVENTUS

On the Lions' visiting list to Port Melbourne will be to top-bracketed Juventus and with them they'll bring along what is probably the strongest defence in the State League.

This advantageous factor alone will be sufficient to ensure that the Italian side gets the maximum points, and no doubt they will also have it very much in mind that a goal-scoring spree will help their aggregate.

It will be a tough game, with no holds barred, as Lions in particular appear to concentrate on making things awkward for the opposition, something they do with a reasonable degree of success, depending on the referee.

CLUELESS

But when it comes to making things easier for themselves, their methods of application are nothing other than clueless.

Any team, that by unnecessary fouling (and Lions do a lot of it), thereby throwing more weight on its own defence than it gets pressure from the opposing forwards, fully deserves to be amongst the one-goal-a-game contingent.

There are only about three players in Lions' team producing State League standard soccer. Voight stars although handicapped by minimum protection from a disjointed defence. Centre-half Marth sweats it out manfully, covering for inefficient wing-halves, one of whom expends more energy in protestation runs after the referee than he puts to the benefit of his team.

WASTED

Up front Wirt is the only forward worthy of his salt, and he's wasted on the wing, making openings for forwards who don't realise the value of a surprise first-time shot, but who repeatedly waste time and space getting the ball under control, thus leaving themselves open to dispossessing tackles.

Even without the redoubtable Frangione at centre-half, Juventus defence will not be weakened as Griggs is a capable and versatile deputy.

Too strong all round, with an ever alert forward line that will be too clever for the sluggish Lions' rearguard, the Italians will take two points, plus as many goals as possible.

Polonia will make win list on Saturday

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Polonia has been having a rough and bumpy passage with more ups and downs than Reg. Ansett's helicopters, but the Poles should get back into the winning list when they meet Melbourne at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Melbourne intends to pursue its policy of building its attack on junior players. This is a praiseworthy project, but it's hard to see three junior forwards, with only Weinber and Vadia to steady them, beating the experienced veterans of Polonia's defence — Sklarek, Guardiani and Gasior.

In midfield, Dudon and Sczepanski or Tony Vella could be expected to beat Garrett and Pribil in any case; but Garrett sustained a broken nose last week, and if he plays he would hardly be up to his best form.

J.U.S.T.'s sound defence succeeded in blanketing Polonia's speedy forwards last Sunday, but Melbourne's Beesi, Juzasz and Zubiani may not be able to hold the mobile Jurecki, Dronia, Voros and Lolly Vella.

Both sides are point-hungry — Melbourne because it desperately wants to get away from the relegation zone, and Polonia simply as a matter of self-respect.

It's been a long time since Polonia has been down in eighth place on the ladder at this stage of the season. It's out of the championship race and

LEADING SCORERS

Hatzeletheriou, SM-Hellas, 10; McQuillen, Hakoah, 10; Bearendonk, Wilhelmina, 9; Barokza, Melbourne, 8; Gibb, George Cross, 8; Margaites, SM-Hellas, 8; Biro, Juventus, 7; Haasz, Slavia, 7; Villers, Hakoah, 7; Cubero, George Cross, 6; Watson, Lions, 6.

SOCCER FEAST AT MIDDLE PARK

What a soccer feast at Middle Park on Saturday!

Instead of the normal game, and curtain raiser, there will be one game and TWO curtain raisers!

The main game will be Croat v SM-Hellas, with Hakoah v J.U.S.T. reserves preceding it, and as an added attraction, Croat res. will play SM-Hellas res. at 11 a.m.

So get your tents out, soccer fans, don't oversleep, for you may miss

the first game, which could mean the championship for Hellas reserves.

Their runners-up, J.U.S.T., play Hakoah, who are fourth on the ladder. Then top of the league Hellas play relegation fighters Croat in the main game.

What could be more vital than these three games? Every minute a fight to the death. See you at Middle Park.

CROAT v S.M.-HELLAS

By its defeat of near neighbor Melbourne last week, Croat are slowly pulling themselves out of the relegation quicksands.

However, goals do not come easy to the Croats, having scored fewer than one a game to date, and if the law of averages holds this week, their visitors, SM-Hellas, will again pocket the vital brace of points.

Croat are strong in the mid-line, where Bruno Silvar tussles with all and sundry and Sal, a dainty player at any time, lends intelligent support to both defence and forwards.

Against Hellas this half-line will have their work cut out to keep scoreless sharpshooter Margaites. Although slightly out of form recently, in spite of his goal tally, Margaites is the chief finisher off for the brilliant Kamboropoulos, a player improving with every game, and whose roving manner confuses opposition defences.

In the Croat forward line Horvath seems to be the main source of net finding, but unless Lucnik and his wing men strike a purple patch they have little hope of getting change out of the Greek half-line trio.

Hellas are particularly strong fighters in rearguard actions, with Kourkoulakis an able general and the wiry Papadopoulos ever up looking for that sudden opportunity to blast the ball goalwards.

Hellas are on top and they intend to stay there. They are fortunate having the necessary players to do so, with enough in

reserve to overcome any "injury bug" that might suddenly bite.

The Hellas superiority does not all stem from a supply of good players, but to a large extent from Victoria's best coach, who knows how to read the signs and make the necessary alterations. A trait that is completely lacking in most of our local coaches and would-be team managers, who, when faced with a tactical problem, make team changes that only add to the ineffectiveness of their outfits.

If the Croat half-line can make a show of holding the mercurial Hellas front rankers, the Croats may succeed in keeping the score down, but not that I can see, low enough even to snatch a draw.

A win to Hellas, but

not as easy as against Lions.

GEORGE CROSS v MORELAND

George Cross are expecting a new player from Scotland off the boat this week and in time to play if he so decides.

Campbell, from Alloa, a Scottish Second Division side, is an outside-left and a name that could add to the worries of a sorely tried Moreland club.

Doubtless the "Cross" selectors will be eager to see their latest acquisition in action, in the hope

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METRO POLITION DUEL CONVULSES

By ONLOOKER

Interest is keen on the promotion and relegation picture of Metropolitan Leagues except the Second Division North.

The promotion and relegation picture appears to be finalised in this game with Coburg going up and Commonwealth Banks and W.W.F. going down.

FIRST NORTH

The Scillia-Heidelberg and Corio-Maccabi games are the most important matches this round. Scillia, at home to Heidelberg, have a chance of gaining much needed points. The Italians have been playing well in recent weeks but have not found the net enough times to win. In comparison Heidelberg are playing badly. Having seen them twice in recent weeks, I believe they'll be one of the teams demoted at the end of the year. Much of the fire, enthusiasm, spirit and vigor helped them to a brilliant start has been lost.

Jorio meet Maccabi in their important game. Both teams have been inconsistent in and out of form, and tipping a win here is difficult. Home advantage should pertain to Corio.

Croatia should continue their undefeated record by downing Box Hill in a close game. Ed Mooney Ponds could comfortably beat Collingwood, who appear likely partners with Heidelberg in the G-drop.

Sunshine City, who are very happy against University, clash at Sunshine. The last three meetings have been drawn, and today's match also ends in a draw.

FIRST SOUTH

Sandringham, who hope to win a protest against Makedonia, could, if they win in a victory this week against Richmond, move to the top position. It is the result of great spirit and organisation. The result should be a victory for the "Hamsters".

As in the First North, relegation picture is confused, and any one of the teams could go down. Seeliong, Trident and Makedonia should all lose. Dandenong, Brighton and Austria respectively.

Bayswater meet Oakleigh in an even match which may have a bearing on who will be demoted. A loss to either side could affect them if they keep losing because there still is a chance that either team could be demoted. Bayswater should be too strong and should win.

Ferntree Gully and Yarrum play a match that will decide which of the two teams will remain near the bottom of the ladder. My money will go to a Yallourn victory. I feel that if Fern-

tree Gully don't pull up their socks they could go down at the end of the season.

SECOND NORTH

There is little interest left in this league as both the promotion and relegation pictures are settled.

It is therefore a good opportunity to discuss this league, which has aroused little interest this year.

There are far too many weak clubs and too few strong clubs. Reorganisation of this league by the Federation may help next year.

Coburg and Williamsstown, firmly entrenched at

the head of the ladder, have easy matches against Commonwealth Banks and Essendon.

SECOND SOUTH

League leader Triestina, Frankston and Park Rangers should all gain victories this week.

Frankston should beat FND, while Triestina will improve their goal average at Rosebud's expense and Park Rangers should overcome Sunshine Heights.

Kensington are still clinging to the leaders and should stay there again this week with a victory over Croydon.

MATCH REPORTS

SANDRINGHAM-DANDEONONG
In a possible deciding game for the First Division South Reserves premiership, Dandenong opened strongly and scored three times in the first 20 minutes against a reshuffled Sandringham side. Sandringham fought back well but the Dandenong defence easily outpointed the disappointing "Hammer" forwards, of which only Lovelidge showed true form.

In the MAIN MATCH at the Dandenong Showgrounds, a sizeable crowd saw a very keen and entertaining game between traditional rivals. Sandringham played good attacking soccer and were soon two goals up when Culbert and Whitlam scored. The Dandenong "keeper" possibly lost the game for his club through refusing to wear a cap when facing a strong sun and Sandringham took full advantage of this. Dandenong pressed strongly although Ward had full measure of the Dandenong spearhead Bill Bould. Near the end a strong Dandy attack saw Hazell out of goal and with three forwards racing in to an open goal. Ward flung himself at the ball but touched it in the penalty area. Dandenong scored from the spot.

Best for Sandringham: Bell, Hayball, Witham.

COBURG-SEYMOUR

Coburg opened in attack and Falconer scored first goal with a 20-yard drive. They continued to attack and a clearance by the Seymour "keeper" was lobbed back into the goal by Frank Loughran. It struck the crossbar and rebounded to Cecil Early, who headed it home. On resumption of play the outside-left scored Seymour's first goal. Coburg resumed attacking and in the 56th minute Cecil Early scored once again. Pat Murray put them further ahead in the 78th minute. Seymour were awarded a penalty which was converted.

UNIVERSITY-ALEXANDER
University gained two valuable points in their fight to stave off relegation. The game until half-time was very poor and scrappy, but it improved greatly in the second half, in which University played carpet football. Until injured Angus Drennan was one of his team's best players. University scored once in the first half and again in the second half. University's fitness and more intelligent play won the game.

BEST for University: Mitchell, Zebrowski, Taussig and Hohmann.

MAKEDONIA-FERNTEE

In a fast, thrilling game Makedonia scored first goal in the 21st minute of the first-half when their new signing, outside-

right D. Vano, 18, headed home from a corner kick. The same player scored four minutes later when he received a good pass. The Gully boys battled hard to score in the second half but the Makedonia defence was paralyzing every attack by the forwards. Peter Daniels on behalf of the Makedonia committee would like to thank referee Alexander for the fine job he did in controlling the game.

BEST: Makedonia - T. Kostervsky, D. Vano; Ferntee Gully - Tony de Krom, Peter Saez, Bill Peters.

CROATIA-CORIO

Croatia came back to top form and Peter Basic scored twice, including a brilliant solo goal. Corio scored first and led for the first 20 minutes. Croatia's first goal came from Peter Basic, who received a pass from R. Stasch. W. Vojtek scored before half-time from a loose ball which he volleyed into the net. Croatia, prominent after half-time, should have scored more goals but slackened off slightly. They scored again from a free kick taken by B. Basic. The last goal came from Peter Basic, who whisked the ball around two defenders and then beat the goalie with a good shot.

BAYSWATER-RICHMOND

In a very uninteresting game Richmond defeated Bayswater 2-0. The standard of play from both sides wasn't good, and both sides missed many scoring opportunities. Richmond led 1-0 at half-time. Their first goal was hit in by the Bayswater "keeper", who thought the ball had gone through the loose side netting. Richmond "keeper" Neuckel played a good game in goal and saved many difficult shots.

BEST: Richmond - Neuckel, B. Borman, Weckeli; Bayswater - Preston, Hoefler, Plumb.

Metropolitan roundup

SANDRINGHAM Reserves captain Mal Jackson, 22, has shown consistent and determined leadership on the field this season and club officials expect him to be a key half-back with the club in the future.

Bill Bould, former Sandringham player transferred to Dandenong at the beginning of the season, tried hard all day against his old club, but did not have any luck with the run of the ball. It is a coincidence that all three Sandringham teams will play at Olive Street this Saturday in matches which will affect their chances for the 1962 premierships.

Bill Bell, a Sandringham forward, is flying down from Sydney this Saturday for the important clash with Richmond. He's in Sydney on business.

More than 100 dancers voted *Smy Chambers* one of the best bands heard at a Sandringham dance and many expressed the wish that another be held in the near future.

The Sandringham club were pleased to entertain parties from Slavia, Moreland and Morrabin soccer clubs at their dance last Saturday. Three leading Federation officials were in attendance - Eric Heath, Andy Johnston and Albert Merrills.

Barry Purvis has improved greatly at right-back for Sandringham Reserves and displayed dash and tenacity last week against Dandenong.

Bayswater's next dance will be in their clubrooms next Saturday. Admission 12/- single and a £1 double. There is a four-piece band and a liquor licence. A very good supper will be served. All soccer fans are invited but are advised to be early as the

rooms are bound to be full.

Coburg have transferred E. Sacco from George Cross. He was formerly a Coburg player with his brother Eddie before transferring to the "Cross". Coburg officials are pleased with his form in the last two matches.

In the last two matches Ferntee Gully have reverted to their old defence which helped them to win the Second Division South premiership in 1960. It is helping to improve the team and give them much needed confidence. They also hope to have former top goalie Hans van Edmond back in the team shortly.

The recently formed social club of Ferntee Gully held their first function last Friday night (July 6). It was a most successful occasion and Gully officials were pleased to see a number of Dandenong officials in attendance.

The next Ferntee Gully social will be a car rally on Sunday, August 5. Information will be published in this column next week.

Some of the Makedonia players and the referee in the last game against Alexander lost money from the dressing rooms at No. 2 South ground, Royal Park, Makedonia secretary Peter Daniels placed a lock on the door some time during the previous week, but this had no effect as the door does not cover the opening in the doorway, and anyone can climb in underneath the door. It is hoped that the MCC will patrol these playing fields every Saturday in order to catch the thief who has made sporadic raids before. Other sporting bodies use this ground on Saturday.

Makedonia president Mr Steve Stoichess has returned from a world trip.

GEORGE CROSS v MORELAND

(Continued from Page 3) that he may be the "open sesame" to their efforts of re-entering the top four orbit.

Anyway, they won't get a safer chance to give the new player a fairly easy introduction to Australian soccer, as Moreland are still experiencing what can only be regarded as atrocious luck, which seems to be deserting them even more as the weeks without a point increase.

FLAT OUT

The home team will be flat out to offset last week's defeat at the hands of Slavia. Incidentally, this Slavia club has been a regular thorn in the side of the Maltese.

Not in five years have George Cross beaten the Port Melbourne boys on their own ground and they were directly responsible for inflicting the ONLY defeat suffered by the Cross some three seasons ago.

Should Campbell be named in the home eleven, the George Cross attack may be reshuffled to make the necessary accommodation for the newcomers.

BILL NO. 9?

Bill Copeland and Terry are both playing well and should hold their place, which means that the tearaway Copeland may be sporting the number nine jersey with the lanky Marshall Gibb taking over an inside berth, as Hodgson's groin injury is responding only slowly to treatment.

Binnie may turn out again at wing-half in support of Gibb, who is having an excellent season and has settled in well to what to him must be

the "hurly-burly" of Victorian soccer.

With the only thing left to do, Moreland have been experimenting with the ex-Wilhelmina centre-forward Keuken at wing-half, a successful switch as Keuken starred against Hakoah last week and Ormond turned in a particularly workmanlike display in support. Richmond appears fit enough for 180 minutes and is ably supported at inside by Moreland's best and most constructive forward, Kirkpatrick.

In spite of Moreland's improved showing and Eric Heath kicking them off the goal line as usual, I doubt if anything the visitors can pull out of the box will impress George Cross - flat out for both points.

\$5 WAGE CUT FOR CHELSEA

DISSATISFIED Chelsea players meet this week to discuss what attitude to adopt as a result of a \$5/- cut in their next season's pay packet. So far only one player, Welsh international inside-forward Graham Moore, is a signed on player.

Relegated Chelsea paid a basic wage of \$25 (stg) per week plus \$15 appearance money this year.

The terms for next year's second division play will be \$30 per week but the \$10 appearance money will be abolished, and of course this means a loss of \$5 per week.



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LOCAL NOVEL WITH SOCCER BACKGROUND

By IAN DAVIES
This week a book has been published in Melbourne which has for its subject the lives and loves of New Australians... and the drama of soccer. It is a novel called *THE YOUNG WIFE*, and the author is David Martin, a well-known Australian

writer. On the evidence of his book he is also no mean expert on our great game of football.

The Young Wife, published by Macmillan & Co., and obtainable at 22/6 from all bookshops, is an unusual and moving story. It tells of Anna, a beautiful girl from Cyprus, who comes to Australia to marry a man she has never met: Yannis, a Brunswick shopkeeper. We follow her life through two eventful years during which she becomes involved with many people, each worthy of a book, including Criton, an artist and Cypriot exile who took part in his island's violent struggle. Greeks and

Italians are among the leading characters.

How does soccer come into this important book which, for the first time, portrays with compassion, insight the hopes, struggles and sufferings of people who have come here from the old world? Well, soccer is important to them. Criton is a gifted player. An exciting chain of circumstances leads this Cypriot-Greek boy to join Minerva, an Italian club in Melbourne. Anna's brother-in-law, who hates Criton, is a big noise in Salamis, which fields a team of Cypriots and Greeks. A tremendous conflict results, which is partly acted out on the soccer field.

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Hellas' young Boulis cops the points!

Hellas' 19-year-old inside forward Boulis Kamboropoulos arrived here a few weeks ago and has appeared in only three league matches — but he has already notched 8 points in the Sporting Globe award. The leading players have taken five times as many games to get only twice as many points as that. If Boulis keeps up the good work, he could be challenging the leaders in the last of the remaining seven rounds.

Tony Vella didn't appear with Polonia against J.U.S.T. last Sunday. Tony had an infection caused by a puncture from a rusty nail.

Hakoah's Bobby Adams suffered concussion from a head clash with Moreland's Larmour last Saturday.

Doug Rogers' cut knee, sustained when he fell on a piece of glass a fortnight ago, is healing nicely, and he may be back in Hakoah's line-up against J.U.S.T. on Saturday.

Slavia goalie Ray Barotajs was claimed to have been "best man afield" by several who put up to know in the game against George Cross. Pivot John Berry was loudly praised too. Between them, according to officials of both teams, they won the game for Slavia by "killing" the George Cross attack.

Reg Griggs may be awarded the mantle of "Victoria's most versatile player" after his errorless display in the stopper's spot for Juventus against Wilhelmina last Saturday. He took over the pivot position when Gio Frangione was ruled unfit because of his thigh-muscle injury.

Juventus is one of those teams which is "never beaten until the whistle goes". It scored its equaliser against Wilhelmina at 44 minutes — a minute before the interval — and the winner only three minutes before full time.

Full-back Bukkos "made" the freak equaliser for Juventus. When Bottari took a corner kick, Bukkos positioned himself for the crumbs 25

yards out. The ball came to him from the pack, and he carefully dropped a high lob just under the bar. Goalie Janssen tipped the ball up onto the bar, then he fell into the net. But the ball, instead of rolling back over the net, rolled forward and dropped in front. While everyone else stood and watched, Barbon and Bressan dashed in to make sure the ball finished with Janssen — in the net.

Juventus played with five full-backs, Bressan and Bottari helping the backs whenever the ball was in their own half. And Barbon and Kenney were there too when needed. So, with goalie Neurecht, Juventus often put up an iron curtain with no fewer than eight defenders.

But the defenders repaid the loan of "borrowed" players with interest. Bukkos, Patterson, Bottari, Barbon and Bressan all went forward to help the attack too when chances offered.

Wilhelmina had the advantage of height, strength and power in its attack. But if it had a tactical plan it remained Wilhelmina's secret.

Enzo Bottari put on an excellent act at 32 minutes in trying to cover up and confuse everybody concerned — but if he didn't "arm" Norris' shot to safety, then Rome isn't the capital of Italy!

Melbourne suffered more than a defeat in the game against Croat — it sustained casualties, too. Jimmy Garrett's nose was broken in a collision with somebody's boot, and Joe Szalai got concussion from a head clash.

MATCH POINTS

We've said a lot of nice things about the clever play of Hellas' new star forward Boulis Kamboropoulos. We'd like to add that he's also an unselfish goal-maker, too, as his smart assist in opening the way for Johnny Margaritis last Saturday proved.

Joe Haasz of Slavia is an "in-off" expert. His free kick from 22 yards against George Cross bounced off the post and went in off goalie Jim Davies.

Had a suggestion from RSL patients in the Heidelberg Repat. that arrangements be made to allow half a dozen of them to come down to Olympic Park to see the games. They could supply their own transport, too. Perhaps a Federation official may get in touch with the Repat. hospital.

George Cross have another Scottish player arriving this weekend.

Park Rangers had their regular centre-forward missing last week. They lost.

SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



THE MOST RECENT meeting of the State Council, on Tuesday of last week, was the most eventful for some months. Following the success of a protest by Juventus, some weeks ago, against the playing by Slavia of a player called David, who was a registered player of Melbourne at the time, Sh.-Melb.-Hellas, who had lost to Slavia the week previous, lodged a complaint against the Slavia club. Slavia officials explained that a misunderstanding had taken place in this club and that they had genuinely believed, at the time, that they were entitled to use player David. Official transfer of the player from Melbourne to Slavia had subsequently taken place.

THE SOUTH MELBOURNE delegate, Mr P. Demos, explained to Council that the case being presented by his club was not a formal protest, since the time for protest had elapsed, but that his committee felt that action was necessary by Council in order to ensure that in the future all clubs would make really sure of the proper registrations. When the Hellas and Slavia delegates retired, Council members discussed at length the constitutional positions. One section of the Constitution provides that "the powers and duties of the Association (Federation) shall be . . . to suspend, disqualify, fine or otherwise deal with any affiliated association or any member of any club or league or any official of the Association (Federation) who has committed any breach of this Constitution or of the Rules appended hereto." However, another section of the Constitution allows for "the settlement of all differences between players, clubs, league, affiliated associations or any other persons in reference to due compliance with the Laws of the Game or the Rules, Regulations and By-laws of the Association."

IT WAS FINALLY resolved that SM-Hellas be awarded the points for the match Slavia v. Hellas played on May 19. However, legal advice will be sought to guide the Council on the validity of this decision under the current Constitution. It has been suggested that if the above decision is found to be constitutionally valid then many more similar "complaints" may be lodged in the near future!

AN APPEAL BY PLAYER Fekete, of Melbourne Soccer Club, against the severity of the 12 months' suspension recently imposed by the Disciplinary Committee was also discussed at great length. It was finally resolved that the period of suspension be reduced to 12 weeks, which means that Fekete will be able to play for Melbourne in approximately six weeks time.

Many arguments about that penalty kick

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Wilhelmina was awarded a penalty kick against Juventus in last Saturday's vital match at Olympic Park — and the arguments were on!

There are just as many arguments about the awarding of penalty kicks — and the failure to award penalty kicks — as there are about the offside laws.

Since Juventus came from behind later to win the match 2-1, there can be no harm in discussing the decision now. And this post mortem is brought on by remarks I heard about the decision on Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the incident as I saw it and as I wrote it down within seconds of the play: "Thirty-two minutes. Luyt to Erasmus to van der Linde to Norris, shot from 18-yard line, through packed defence, put down by Bottari's arm. Referee consults linesman. Bottari on knees holds stomach. Why? Referee awards penalty. Van Alphen takes kick. In offside of bar. Fights in crowd."

Here is one of the remarks I heard later: "It was a short, hard shot, and Bottari was so close he couldn't get out of the way."

Actually Bottari was at the rear of the pack of Juventus defenders, at least 12 and up to 15 yards from where the shot was kicked. He moved several paces to his left to intercept the ball — with his left arm stuck out.

How could it have been an accidental contact, as the first critic suggested?

Here is another remark: "If the referee didn't see it, how could he award a penalty kick? He had to ask the linesman, but the linesman is not the referee, and he can't award penalty kicks."

Here is a section of Law 6, which defines the duties of linesmen: "They shall also assist the referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws."

And here is the International Board's amplification on this law: "The duty of a neutral linesman is to draw the referee's attention to any breach of the laws of the game of which he becomes aware if he considers that the referee could not have seen it, but the referee shall always be the judge of the decision to be taken."

There are three or four more FIFA rulings on this subject, including this one: "It is the duty of referees to act upon the information of neutral linesmen with regard to incidents which do not come under the personal notice of the referee."

The linesman in this case was well up with the play, he was not more than 25 yards from the incident, and, from his position on the line must have had an unobstructed view of Bottari. Then why all the fuss?

A WELCOME DECISION of Council was to decide that the Dockerty Cup competition would be organised this year, if reasonably possible, and a sub-committee was formed to prepare a proposal for the conduct of the competition, bearing in mind the difficulty of many metropolitan league clubs in retaining the use of their grounds after the league competitions cease on August 25.

The Dockerty Cup competition is one of the most important features of the Victorian soccer season. The cup was presented by our current and well-loved President, Mr Harry Dockerty, in 1909, when it was first won by Carlton United. With the exception of those years during the First World War it has been competed for every year since and the proud, present holders of the magnificent trophy are the Polonia Soccer Club.

ONE OF THE CLUBS with a distinguished Dockerty Cup record is the Moreland Soccer Club, who are currently having one of their unluckiest seasons ever. The club's injury rate has been fantastically high this season. Their unluckiest player has been half-back Gordon Davis, who came to Moreland during the summer from the U.K. After good performances in the Reserves, Gordon was promoted to the first team against Hellas and received an injury. At his next first team appearance Gordon was severely injured and subsequently an operation for a chipped bone in his knee and removal of the cartilage. Complications set in and Gordon looks like spending at least another week in the Footscray Ad District Hospital. Visitors will be welcome, and we all wish you a speedy recovery, Gordon!

Don Drake has resigned the secretaryship to take over the management of Moreland Juniors and the new secretary is Ken Cullen, 18 Wynne Grove, Fawkner. Ken has been unable to play this year due to a foot injury, but if he shows the same enthusiasm for his new job that he used to show on the soccer field he is sure to do a great job. Ken may be contacted by phone during business hours at FJ 0466, whilst Bill Tannahill will handle evening calls at 307-2640. Incidentally, Bill was telling me that Mrs Godding, wife of Moreland stalwart, Derek Godding, is seriously ill, and I join with the Moreland club in sending best wishes for a speedy recovery.

ALEMANNIA-RICHMOND Soccer Club are currently having a wonderful season in 1st Division South and this week's game against Sandringham City, their nearest challengers, will give real indication of their premiership prospects.

The club has been strengthened by the return of Bruno Fink, from Croatia, and he will be a real asset to their already strong forward line. Richmond secretary S. Hettler, has gone to Europe for a holiday and the secretarial duties are being shared by Mr Ritter and Mr Maltter. I am indebted to Mr Maltter for the following notes from the Richmond club.

Two Richmond players are to be married in the near future. Star centre-forward Jacob Weckeli on October 27, and Guenter Bormann, one of the three Bormann brothers currently playing for the club, on the 4th of August. Teammates and officials of Alemannia wish them all the best. The club's centre-half (whose surname I cannot decipher!) played his 100th game for Richmond in the recent game against Dandenong. Congratulations, Tom, on a wonderful record. Karl Kallwait, who broke his elbow during the first game against Yallourn, recently made his reappearance. He was one of the best on the ground and scored 2 of the 5 goals against Yallourn Reserves. Fritz Alteschuldte, whose knee was injured badly in the game against Makedonia, has recovered quickly and will be fit again in a couple of weeks.

MR MATTERT SUGGESTS that it would be very interesting to see a list of the main goalscorers in the 1st Divisions in "Soccer Weekly". He reports that outside-left "Bubi" Weiland is leading at Richmond with 17 goals, followed by centre-forward Weckeli with 14 and Rauch with 9 goals. I agree that it would be interesting but it would be a very difficult task to obtain regular, accurate figures from all clubs.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If at first you don't succeed — Protest!

SLAVIA BOYS STAR AGAIN

Slavia have done it again. Nothing seems to daunt the Czech club.

Injuries have robbed them of players all through the season. Ubiquitous officials from other clubs have robbed them of points unmercifully, but without a squeal from anyone, they roll up their sleeves and get on with the only thing that concerns them, namely, playing soccer.

On Saturday they astounded George Cross by taking an early lead, hung on to it until 10 minutes before the end when George Cross equalised, and then determined not to be robbed, calmly popped in the winner two minutes from the end.

If anyone is searching through their team-sheet frantically this week, save your energy, for Slavia fielded no Pelex, Puskas or Matthews, just 11 honest to goodness footballers who know what 90 minutes of hard work means.

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Referees' Column

By JIM DUNBAR

LET'S HAVE a friendly chat with the fellow, for whom thousands of people leave comfortable homes and travel countless miles in all kinds of weather, whom youngsters idolise, and for whom many adults often soil their good conduct badges, in the wrongful assumption that they are behaving like good supporters.

You, yes you, Mr Soccer Player, besides giving the patrons full value for their money, must also straighten out any misconceptions the onlooker may have on what constitutes a game of soccer. Soccer was never intended to be a "violent" sport; it is a combination of speed, science and endurance, and the laws of the game have been carefully framed to ensure that any departure from the prescribed formula will not go unpunished.

It is up to you to familiarise yourself with these laws. Don't be the kind of player who, every time he is reprimanded, has to ask, "What did I do, ref.?"

Displays of bad temper on the field can have serious repercussions off the field. Unsavory behavior has an adverse effect on spectators, whereas an apparently insignificant thing like a handshake after an "incident" invariably brings a warm response from the terracing.

For you, super fitness is a must! Generally, the player who is easily "rattled" under pressure is the half-fit player.

When a "free" is awarded against your team, get back the required 10 yards immediately — if you don't, the ref. will crack down on

you smartly with a caution, and while on the subject of cautions, do you realise that you can be cautioned for dissenting, even when you do not say a word? A gesture of disapproval is sufficient to put your name in the book. Furthermore, foul language — ANY foul language, can result in your receiving marching orders, without warning. Another thing is that, after having been cautioned, any further breach of the laws, not necessarily the same offence, will take you straight off.

Don't feign injury — it's childish, dishonest, and rotten sportsmanship, and in any case, you're not fooling anyone, least of all the referee, who is no fool, despite what some irresponsible people would have you believe.

Remember, soccer is essentially a team game, not a one-man show. It is unfair to your team mates to keep shouting for the ball, or to "hog" it when you get it.

Play to the whistle. Time spent appealing is time wasted, while your opponents are gaining an advantage.

There is only one formula for becoming a top class player — love of the game, natural ability and tons of real hard work.

FRANK BARBAZZA GETS BIG ITALIAN OFFER

Victorian soccer will lose one of its best and colorful players when Frank Barbazza, Juventus and State centre-forward, returns to Italy later this month.

He's going to Northern Italy to play top grade soccer with a local side. Frank has signed a contract with Como Soccer Club



KNOW YOUR RULES

Know the rules of the game. The following extracts and facts of the rules is advice to players, referees, officials and supporters.

(a) He is in his own half of the field of play.

(b) There are two of his opponents nearer to the goal-line than he is.

(c) The ball has touched an opponent or was last played by him.

(d) He receives the ball directly from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it was dropped by the referee.

For an infringement of this Law, an indirect free-kick shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement took place.

A player in an off-side position shall not be penalised unless, in the opinion of the referee, he is interfering with the play, or in seeking gain an advantage by being in an off-side position.

Remember that the Law applies also to times when a free-kick or penalty-kick is being taken.

in Lombardi — a second division team.

It is reported that he'll receive a 160,000 lire monthly retainer plus 25,000 lire a game, plus bonuses that could bring his earning to approximately £50 per week.

The contract includes return fare to Australia if Frank does not make the grade.

Frank, 20, has had a good grounding in soccer here in Victoria and should make the grade with the Northern Italian team.

Playing regularly with Juventus for the past three seasons, Frank has proved himself one of the best soccer players to come to Victoria.

It's possible that his game against Wertheim last Saturday will be his last before making the trip.

He is worried about the risk of injury before going home.

The Juventus committee has given him permission to make the trip.

Juventus are fighting hard to win their first championship for several years and will sadly miss the bright enterprising play of their quick-witted centre-forward.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FOR GEELONG

At a recent meeting it was decided to launch a new junior league in Geelong.

On Sunday, July 22, at the Corio Oval, four clubs, Norlane Olympia, Corio, Bell Park and Geelong Scottish, will each field a junior team in a four-game exhibition against four teams from Melbourne.

This will take the form of a carnival, and a band and marching girls will be in attendance.

The carnival will be a prelude to a full-scale competition for next season and also a possible summer competition.

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Brazilians to join Box Hill juniors

By ALBERT MERRILLS

Arriving this week in Melbourne are four Under-18 players from Brazil. These four boys, who are unable to speak English, will be staying with Tony Boyko, a member of Box Hill Juniors, and if they come up to Tony's expectations they will be an asset to Victorian Junior Soccer.

Tony has been playing regularly for Box Hill and is well worthy of his position.

Brighton Under-18's suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Hakoah, mainly through their poor defensive play and weakness on the left-wing.

Hakoah deserved their 3-2 victory, going into attack right from the start and keeping it up throughout the game.

Hakoah scored their three goals in the first 15 minutes and at half-time the score was 3-1. G. Hay having scored from a penalty for Brighton.

TOP GOALIE

In the second half Brighton rallied, but Hakoah defence kept on top and T. Linardos in goal was superb. T. Dancer, Brighton inside-forward, got their second goal with a terrific drive. The game ended with Hakoah holding on to their one goal lead.

Scorers for Hakoah: G. Linardos 2, Francis 1.

With three of their Under-18's playing with the seniors, and his injuries, Melbourne fielded a team with several reserves, but still managed to win over Dandenong, 8-0.

The game started at a fast pace, but Melbourne soon took command with smart goals from G. Biro (2), A. Abonyi and A. Stewart. The Dandenong boys played hard and well, but were not good enough. Their goalkeeper was kept busy and made some good saves.

In the second half Bihary went off with an injury and Melbourne continued with 10 men. Scorers were G. Biro 3, J. Abonyi 2, Abonyi and A. Stewart.

Determined to prevent the double, Box Hill Under-16's went all out to avenge their defeat by Wertheim earlier in the season.

Play began with both sides turning on some keen soccer and nothing was given away until after 15 minutes, when Tony Watson receiving a through pass from Luyten drove a left

foot shot from 10 yards into the corner of the net to open the score for Wertheim.

Box Hill fought back, but were unable to penetrate a keen defence, and good approach work from Wertheim gave Luyten his opening to put them two up with a lofted shot into a top corner. Play switched rapidly from end to end, until a defensive slip allowed Box Hill to reduce the arrears with a shot that gave Trefers no chance.

Snap shots from Wertheim resulted in the woodwork being struck several times, until Keuken receiving from Luyten, sent Wertheim into a 3-1 half-time lead.

Box Hill came back strongly after play resumed and from close range made it 3-2. Sensing the possibility of topping their opponents, Box Hill threw everything into attack, but were not allowed to progress.

KICKED ON

Wertheim went further ahead when Tony Watson broke through to side foot and receive an advancing goalkeeper. Box Hill, however, continued to press and once more were able to reduce the arrears to make the score 4-3.

With time running out and Wertheim pressing hard, Box Hill's right-back handled in the area. Converting the penalty gave Watson his hat-trick just before the final whistle, and Wertheim ran off 5-3 victors of a game which Box Hill suffered no disgrace to lose.

Essendon Under-16's fared hard, but were beaten by North Sunshine, who started off well and had an early goal through Knott.

Essendon defence worked overtime to try to keep out the Sunshine forwards. Hampton scored the second goal for North with a well-timed left-footer which gave Peterson no chance.

The second half saw Sunshine forwards really getting on top, but their shooting was wild and kept the score low.

Final score: North Sunshine 6, Essendon 0. Schul, Essendon's right-back, was best on the ground with Peterson outstanding in goal. Best for North was Marm.

Springvale Under-16's defeated Dandenong in a one-sided game, but the Vale forward line only scored three goals against Dandenong one.

IN FORM

The Dandenong goalies was in excellent form. P. Rubens scored after two minutes for Vale, when he received a pass from D. Pecola. Pecola scored with a 20 yard drive which he placed out of the reach of Dandenong's goalies.

A misunderstanding in the Springvale defence left the Dandenong centre-forward alone, and he scored their only goal. Although Vale played most of the time on the Dandenong half, only one more goal from a scrimmage was scored.

Junior Committee member Mr Andrew Johnstone comments on the ridiculously high scores in junior soccer.

He fails to see what enjoyment or satisfaction any team or manager can get from a victory score of 20 goals or more.

This type of score, specially against any new team playing in their first season, is detrimental to the advancement of the code and he suggests that in future scores so high be withheld down to eight goals as far as publications are concerned, and even in under-16 and 18 games where goal average counts, 10 goals in advance of the opposition score be accepted only.

Mr Johnstone appeals to managers and coaches to consider this suggestion in the name of sportsmanship.

OFFICIAL NOTES

Postponed games to be played Saturday, July 14: Under 13 — Olympia v Ardeer, Sacred Heart v Deer Park, L.C.I., Trident v Sunshine City.

Essendon Under 18 have withdrawn. Treat as a Bye. Under 18 trials will be held on Oval 19, Royal Park (Juv. Ground), on July 20. Start at 2 o'clock for Zones A and B.

3rd ROUND CUP DRAWS: To be played July 21.

UNDER 12: Ardeer v Deer Park, Sunshine City or Sacred Heart v Wertheim, Trident v Polonia or Olympia v J.U.S.T.

UNDER 14: Springvale v Frankston, Lions Melb. v Trident, Sunshine City v Nth. Sunshine, J.U.S.T. v Wertheim.

UNDER 14: Sunshine City v Ardeer, George Cross v W. Newport, Trident S.M. Hellas, Wertheim v Nth. Sunshine.

UNDER 16: Brighton v Melbourne, Ajax v George Cross, Albans v Box Hill, Polonia v Sunshine City.

RESULTS

UNDER 12 ZONE "A": Sacred Heart 1, Trident 1; Deer Park (L.C.I.) 1, Olympia 2; Ardeer 4, Ajax 6.

UNDER 12 ZONE "B": W. Newport (Lechia) 1, J.U.S.T. 1.

UNDER 14 ZONE "C": Wertheim 6, Frankston "B" 2; S.M. Hellas 1, Frankston "A" 0; Slavia Port Melb. 16, Ascendale 0.

UNDER 14 ZONE "A": Ajax 2, George Cross 1; Trident 2, Essendon 2; J.U.S.T. 1, Deer Park (L.C.I.) 0; Sunshine City 2, Olympia 0; Lions Melb. 0, Nth. Sunshine 3.

UNDER 14 ZONE "B": Frankston 14, Noble Park 8; Ascendale "B" 0, Melbourne 11; Springvale 2, Ascendale "A" 1; Noble Park "A" 1, Bye 2; Wertheim 4, S.M. Hellas 3.

UNDER 16 ZONE "A": Nth. Sunshine 6, Essendon 6; Ardeer 5, Olympia 1; Trident 20, Moreland 0; Sunshine City 3, J.U.S.T. 1.

UNDER 16 ZONE "B": Polonia Pawker 1, Frankston 1; Broadmeadows 1, Lions Melb. "B" 0; George Cross 4, W. Newport (Lechia) 3; Glenury 9, Lions Melb. "A" 1.

UNDER 16 ZONE "C": Wertheim 5, Box Hill 3; Springvale 6, Dandenong 1; Baywater 2, Moorabbin 1; Noble Park Tech. 1, Crofton 0.

UNDER 16 ZONE "D": Frankston "B" 3, Hakoah 5; Ascendale 3, Sandringham 4; S.M. Hellas 4, Frankston "A" 0; Juventus Waterwick 5, Slavia Port Melb. 2.

UNDER 18 ZONE "A": Ajax 4, George Cross 0; Sunshine City 1, St. Albans Hawk 0; Dandenong 1, Enderwick 4; Essendon 0.

UNDER 18 ZONE "B": Wesley College 1, Box Hill High School 0; Hakoah 3, Essendon 2; Melbourne 7, Ascendale 7, Army Apprentices 1; Wertheim 2, Box Hill 5.

PICK OF THE POST

SIR,—I entirely agree with the letter by Mr H. B. Schutz of July 28. One team up and down change that silly North and South and we would have one strong first division. —J. GILL, Geelong.

SIR,—Ballarat SC, current leaders of the second division reserves, is a cosmopolitan club, including three Scots, two Germans, two Italians, two Englishmen, a Dutchman and a Yugoslav.

Our two German players, who live at Ararat, travel a total of 250 miles for our away games, while the team as a whole covers 150 miles to fulfil the same fixtures. Ballarat is enjoying a highly successful season and will go well if we

enter a higher sphere next year.

Ballarat SC is run by a committee of two, John Oliver and John Visser, respectively secretary and treasurer.

I would like to congratulate Soccer Weekly for its excellent coverage of local, interstate and international soccer, it is widely read in the Ballarat area.

—"SOCCERITE".

Ballarat.

POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER

Here is a complete guide of all Australian Soccer Leagues to help Pools punters with their weekly selections. This is how Leagues stand at July 1.

NSW NORTH	
HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
A'wona	12 1 1 12 5 0 1 18 9 19
W'wood	12 4 0 2 26 19 3 12 14 15
L. Mac	12 4 0 2 17 11 3 12 20 14 15
Awaba	12 3 1 2 15 11 3 12 15 14 14
C'neck	12 3 0 3 10 9 3 12 12 10 14
W'Wend	12 3 1 2 12 15 3 12 16 10 12
Cardiff	12 3 1 2 14 12 1 0 5 8 9 9
N'castle	12 2 1 3 15 15 1 0 5 8 9 9
Merit	12 1 1 4 7 17 2 0 4 49 20 7

NSW DIVISION 1	
HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Apia	13 6 0 1 26 8 4 1 13 7 21
B'own	13 3 1 13 14 5 0 1 13 7 17
West	13 3 1 3 19 18 0 1 39 12 17
Honic	13 4 0 2 11 9 3 13 13 12 15
Prague	13 4 1 12 13 11 3 13 15 14 14
S. Coast	12 4 0 2 11 9 2 4 13 13 12
Yagil	13 2 1 12 10 15 3 1 34 21 15
Polonia	12 2 1 2 9 14 4 0 3 32 19 10
G'ville	13 2 1 1 8 7 0 0 5 8 10 9
C'bury	12 2 2 2 18 16 3 0 6 42 16 4
Ambar	13 2 1 3 19 16 0 0 7 34 4

NSW DIVISION 2

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Croatia	13 6 0 20 5 4 1 19 5 21
Syd Aust	13 4 0 2 22 9 3 0 4 13 11 13
B'own	13 3 1 1 14 6 4 0 2 13 7 15
C'hians	12 2 3 1 7 6 3 2 17 15 15
Melita	12 4 0 3 12 17 2 3 13 10 16
C'ville	12 2 3 15 16 2 2 1 15 9 14
B'own	12 2 3 10 14 2 2 1 11 9 13
S'land	12 4 0 2 25 12 2 0 4 15 11 13
East	13 1 1 4 10 22 2 0 3 10 11 11
C'ordia	12 1 1 4 6 17 1 2 13 10 15 8
T'gash	12 0 2 3 1 13 0 3 4 8 19 5
L'combe	12 1 0 6 12 35 1 0 4 10 24 4

QUEENSLAND DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Hellenic	13 4 1 1 21 5 6 1 0 26 3 32
Syd Aust	13 6 0 1 28 9 3 0 3 12 11 18
C'hians	13 3 1 3 12 9 2 2 15 18 19
Oxley	13 3 1 2 14 12 3 1 3 17 14 14
Thistle	13 3 1 3 12 15 2 2 13 11 13
East	13 2 2 2 15 11 2 2 3 17 29 12
Merton	13 2 0 5 14 25 4 0 4 18 13 12
Latrobe	13 4 1 1 21 13 1 1 4 8 11 15
D'none	13 1 1 4 10 22 2 2 3 10 12 11
St. Hel	13 1 2 4 5 18 3 1 2 14 17 11
Bund	12 0 0 6 7 25 1 0 4 10 22 5

QUEENSLAND DIV. 2

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Germ.	21 7 0 0 49 9 3 0 3 15 5 23
R'bank	13 0 0 1 2 4 1 2 15 18 19
Dunipre	13 0 0 1 22 7 3 2 17 11 13
Mitchel	13 2 1 12 12 12 0 1 30 6 17
B'own	13 4 1 0 31 6 3 1 10 12 12
Sabine	13 1 1 3 12 15 3 1 8 11 13
Co'line	12 2 1 3 14 18 1 0 5 4 32 8
Postal	13 1 3 4 7 14 1 0 5 13 8 4
Uni.	13 0 2 4 6 31 1 0 5 13 8 4
C'ville	13 0 1 6 4 25 9 1 5 4 29 8
S'gate	13 0 1 6 4 25 9 1 5 4 29 8

STH. AUSTRALIA DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
B'nest	11 5 1 0 12 3 2 2 0 13 6 19
Croatia	11 5 1 1 17 11 2 0 2 8 9 15
Victoria	11 2 1 18 16 3 2 1 19 14 13
N. Perth	11 3 0 9 7 3 3 2 22 16 12
Polonia	11 3 0 9 7 3 3 2 22 16 12
Orange	11 2 0 2 16 6 2 1 4 15 14 9
Juvant	11 1 3 9 14 2 0 2 13 13 9
Lion	11 2 4 12 19 2 1 1 9 8 9
Birkdale	11 2 0 5 12 19 2 0 2 7 6 8
Beograd	11 1 1 4 9 25 0 0 4 9 22 4

WEST AUSTR. DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Azzurri	12 7 0 1 32 18 4 0 0 14 7 22
T'colore	11 4 1 1 8 5 4 0 2 24 11 13
Olymp.	12 2 0 1 5 3 4 0 1 18 13 15
S'bank	12 2 1 4 5 3 4 0 1 18 13 15
Athena	12 2 1 4 5 3 4 0 1 18 13 15
Swan	12 2 0 2 15 14 3 1 3 20 12 13
Wentils	12 2 0 2 15 14 3 1 3 20 12 13
C'rovina	12 1 0 5 10 24 2 0 4 13 17 6
F'mant	12 1 4 4 21 23 0 0 5 7 25 4
S Perth	12 1 0 6 7 26 0 0 5 9 16 2

WEST AUSTR. DIV. 2

HOME	AWAY
Goals	Goals
P W D L F A	P W D L F A
Kiev	12 6 0 0 39 5 0 0 1 35 8 23
Swan V	12 6 0 1 38 4 4 0 1 35 8 23
Jeila	12 2 2 18 26 10 0 1 14 6 15
S'wood	12 2 2 18 26 10 0 1 14 6 15
Vastese	12 2 1 17 17 3 2 18 25 13
Sabine	12 2 1 17 17 3 2 18 25 13
Co'line	12 2 1 17 17 3 2 18 25 13
Mc'donia	12 2 0 1 14 16 0 0 3 18 14 10
Alex.	12 2 1 1 25 25 1 0 4 22 7
Melita	12 4 0 1 9 12 4 1 6 14 9
C'ford	12 1 0 7 11 39 0 0 4 5 17 3

HERE ARE YOUR SOCCER DETAILS

STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-HELLAS	15	10	1	4	33	14	21
JUVENTUS	15	9	3	3	33	15	21
NAKOA	15	9	3	3	30	13	20
J.U.S.T.	15	8	4	3	29	19	19
WILHELMINA	15	7	3	5	28	20	17
GEORGE CROSS	15	6	3	6	21	19	15
SLAVIA	15	6	2	7	20	19	14
POLOIA	15	5	3	7	14	11	13
CRAT	15	4	2	9	20	37	10
MELBOURNE	15	3	3	9	15	29	9
LIONS	15	0	0	15	9	48	0
MORELAND							

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	14	12	0	2	43	12	24
J.U.S.T.	15	11	1	3	36	25	23
Melbourne	15	9	4	2	41	28	22
Nakoa	15	10	1	4	44	18	21
Wilhelmina	14	9	1	4	52	29	19
George Cross	15	7	4	4	25	18	18
Juventus	15	7	0	8	39	65	14
Slavia	15	5	3	7	22	33	13
Polonia	15	3	2	10	22	38	8
Crat	15	3	1	11	25	55	7
Moreland	15	1	4	10	20	39	6
Lions	15	0	3	12	14	53	3

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong Scottish	15	13	0	2	66	14	26
Ballarat	14	12	1	1	75	10	25
Springvale	15	9	3	3	42	18	21
Bell Park	14	9	2	3	59	22	20
Azzurri	14	9	2	3	52	24	20
Ajax	14	6	3	5	38	35	15
South Yarra	15	5	3	7	27	34	13
Brunswick	13	5	1	7	45	28	11
Prathan	15	4	0	11	14	61	8
Moorabbin	15	3	0	12	21	63	6
Ringwood	15	2	1	12	16	76	5
Park Rangers	15	2	0	13	16	66	4

Goulburn-Murray Federation

Results of Sunday, July 8, 1962, fourth week, second round: Wangaratta v Coburn 2-2, Girgarre v Macedonia 1-2, Slavia v Roma 1-2, Shepparton City v Shepparton East United 1-3, Myrtleford v Benalla 4-0.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shepp. East	12	8	2	2	31	14	18
United	12	8	2	2	31	14	18
Coburn	12	8	2	2	33	24	18
Roma	12	8	1	3	26	17	17
Macedonia	12	6	1	5	22	18	14
Benalla	12	6	1	5	29	23	13
Myrtleford	10	5	2	3	21	14	12
Wratana	12	4	2	6	28	25	10
Shepp. C.	13	3	3	7	21	31	9
Girgarre	12	3	1	8	13	34	7
Tatura	12	1	0	11	17	42	2

On Sunday Shepparton City and Shepparton East United played on the Federation ground and there was a collection of £29/10. Not many people attended as the Italian supporters went to Tatura to see their team, Roma. The ground is outside the city, but people will come in future, but we have not enough referees, in future we will have to teach somebody interested in the refereeing. At present none of the five weekly referees is qualified. We formed a Referees' Association but Melbourne is not interested in affiliating this association. We can see a good future for soccer in this district, but we do not know how to do without referees. The President of this Federation has been interviewed by some people from Numarkah with the intention of forming a team next year. The Macedonia Soccer Club, member of this League, registered three brothers two weeks ago.

INTERSTATE RESULTS

NEW SOUTH WALES

NORTH. — Awaba 1, W. Wolland 0; Cardig 3, Cessnock 0; Moyfield 1, Wolland 7; Merewether 1, Macquarie 4; Newcastle 2, Adamstown 3. 1st DIVISION. — Auburn 2, Bankstown 0; Canterbury 2, Prugue 2; Hellenic 2, Apia 2; Polonia 1, Budapest 3; South Coast 0, Hakoah 3; Tugral 3, Gladstoneville 1. 2nd DIVISION. — Concordia 2, Melito 0; Corinthians 0, Bolognino 2; Croatia 7, Lidcombe 0; Manly 1, Blacktown 3; Sydney Aust 0, Granville 0; Toongabbie 5, Sutherland 1.

QUEENSLAND

FIRST DIVISION. — Bundamba 2, Blackstone 2; Hellenic 3, Leobro 0; Merion 1, Azzurri 1; Oxley 1, Easts 4; Thistle 3, St. Helens 2.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

SECTION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankton	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Brighton	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Noble Park	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Aspendale	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Dandenong	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Moorabbin	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Oakleigh	6	0	2	4	14	11	12
Sandringham	6	0	2	4	14	11	12

SECTION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Swinburne	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Box Hill	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Tottenham	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Blackburn	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Jordanville	4	1	1	2	12	10	10
Burwood	4	1	1	2	12	10	10

SECTION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Walaonia	5	0	2	3	12	10	10
Preston	5	0	2	3	12	10	10
Coburg	5	0	2	3	12	10	10
Heidelberg	5	0	2	3	12	10	10

SECOND DIVISION

3, Redbank 3; Mitchelton 3, Sandgate 0; Polonia 2, University 3; Postal 0, Bulimba 3; Redcliffe 2, Germania 7.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIVISION 1. — Beagrod 1, Lion 2; Croatia 2, Birkalla 2; Cumberland 1, Budapest 0; Orange 1, Victoria 3; Polonia 0, Juventus 3.

WEST AUSTRALIA

1st DIVISION. — Athens 1, South Perth 1; North Perth 1, Azzurri 3; Olympic 1, Windmills 9; Swan 6, Cracovia 2; Tricolore 5, Fremantle 0.

2nd DIVISION

4, Alexander 0; Guildford 1, Julia 8; Macedonia 1, Kiev 6; Midland 0, Swan Valley 3; Sublime 5, Vaseze 2; Spearwood beat Malto on forfeit.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SIR,— Re Hask v Ajax game played at Main Road East, St. Albans, 30/6/62 Under-18's. As both teams come from the district of St. Albans I was expecting a rather tough game. But, to my surprise, the standard of play of both sides was something that you would like to watch on a Saturday afternoon. Congratulations must go to both players and officials. The game ended in a 2-2 draw, and in my opinion it shows that there is not much between the two teams. —AJAX SOCCER LOVER

— What's on at Olympic Park —

(Gates open 1.45 p.m. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

Sat., July 14: Polonia v Melbourne.
Sun., July 15: Hakoah v J.U.S.T.
Sat., July 21: J.U.S.T. v George Cross.
Sun., July 22: S. M.-Hellas v Polonia.

Sat., July 28: Hakoah v S.M.-Hellas.

Sun., July 29: Polonia v Juventus.

(no curtain-raiser between Reserves or Metropolitan teams will be played during July).

JUNIOR SOCCER TABLES

UNDER 12 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Ardeer	10	6	1	3	17	10	17
Deer Park	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Olympia	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Sunshine City	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Bacred Heart	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Ajax	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
E. St. Albans (Sokli)	10	5	2	3	14	12	17

UNDER 12 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	10	10	0	0	29	9	29
W. Newport (Lechio)	10	7	1	2	25	10	17
George Cross	10	6	2	2	23	15	16
Essendon	10	6	2	2	23	15	16
Polonia	10	6	2	2	23	15	16
Broadmeadows	10	6	2	2	23	15	16

UNDER 12 ZONE "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	10	8	0	2	17	10	17
Slavia P. Melb.	10	8	0	2	17	10	17
Aspendale	10	8	0	2	17	10	17
Frankton	10	8	0	2	17	10	17
S.M.-Hellas	10	8	0	2	17	10	17
Frankton "B"	10	8	0	2	17	10	17

UNDER 14 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Sunshine City	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Olympia	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Nth. Sunshine	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
J.U.S.T.	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
George Cross	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Lions Melb.	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Ajax	10	10	0	0	20	10	20

UNDER 14 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Deer Park	10	1	1	8	3	10	10
(C.L.C.)	10	1	1	8	3	10	10
Essendon	10	1	1	8	3	10	10

UNDER 14 ZONE "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Springvale	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Wilhelmina	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Aspendale "A"	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Frankton "B"	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Noble Park	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Tech. "A"	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Noble Park	10	5	2	3	14	12	17

UNDER 16 ZONE "A"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Trident	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
N. Sheline	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
Ardeer	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
Sunshine City	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
Essendon	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
J.U.S.T.	10	8	1	1	17	10	17
Moreland	10	8	1	1	17	10	17

UNDER 16 ZONE "B"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Newport	10	9	0	1	16	6	15
(Lechio)	10	9	0	1	16	6	15
Glenroy	10	7	1	2	16	13	13
Slavia C.	10	6	2	2	16	13	13
Polonia	10	6	2	2	16	13	13
Lions Melb.	10	6	2	2	16	13	13
B'meadows	10	6	2	2	16	13	13
Polonia	10	6	2	2	16	13	13

UNDER 16 ZONE "C"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	10	3	1	6	15	17	10
L.B. Melb.	10	3	1	6	15	17	10
"B"	10	3	1	6	15	17	10

UNDER 16 ZONE "D"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Dandenong	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Croydon	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Box Hill	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Monarabin	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Baywater	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Noble Park	10	10	0	0	20	10	20
Tech.	10	10	0	0	20	10	20

UNDER 16 ZONE "E"

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	10	7	1	2	15	13	15
Slavia Port	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Melb.	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Springham	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Psten "A"	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Juventus	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Twick	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Hakoah	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Aspendale	10	5	2	3	15	13	15
Psten "B"	10	5	2	3	15	13	15

UNDER 18 ZONE "A"

Tech.	10	1	1	8	18	10	3
UNDER 10 ZONE "B"							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.M.-Hellas	10	7	1	2	41	33	15
Slavia Port	10	7	1	2	41	33	15

LATE NEWS DURING
EXTRA TIME

ALEXANDER'S
NEW COACH

John Probstakis, Egyptian international, who arrived in Melbourne three weeks ago, has been appointed player-coach of Alexander S.C.

NO CHANGE IN
LEAGUE POINTS

Clubs unanimously decided to ignore all protests so far received on unregistered players, at a State League Management Committee meeting on Monday night.

This decision must be confirmed by the council at its next meeting, and if it is Juventus seems likely to lose the point taken from Slavia earlier in the season.

CZECH — POLE
VETERANS

Slavia's veterans will play Polonia's old-timers at Slavia's Port Melbourne ground this Sunday, July 15, at 3 p.m.

Popular stars of yesterday will include, Gotsenman, Lachmann, Burianek, Dickson, Bell, Roznetinsky, Terek, Vleck, Krista, Novak, Heilebrandt, Czarderna, Zablocki, Bialek, Ziellinski and Mazurkewicz.

NEW REFEREE

Ian Davies, Federation Public Relations Officer, refereed the game between Elwood High School and Elwood Tuesday, won by Elwood 3-0. Referees for these midweek school games are urgently needed; anyone interested please contact the junior secretary, E.M. 5309.

SW CIRCULATION

Soccer Weekly circulation queries should be made to Mr Ian Davies, at Olympic Park — phone BM 3309.

FOCUS ON OPINION

MORRIE BUCKNER, speaking on Godfrey Phillips' Soccer Half-Hour, 3KZ:—

"Everyone with an open mind knows that when soccer is played properly there isn't any other code of football that even comes close to it. No other code of football can give spectators the same satisfaction as the passing, the ball control, the clever tactics, the positional play and the positional counter-play that we see in top-class soccer.

"To compare any other code of football with soccer is the same as trying to compare Dixieland jazz with classical music. Or you could say that it's like comparing what passes for wrestling nowadays with the rhythmic speed and grace of fencing, or modern gymnastics."

SOCCER WORLD, Sydney, NSW —

"Juventus and Stb. Melbourne-Hellas gave Victorian soccer its biggest boost ever last Sunday. A record club attendance clocked over 20,000 and this is surely proof — if proof were needed — that Olympic Park should house only the most attractive games at the weekend."

NEW SET UP FOR WILHELMINA

Wilhelmina will operate under an entirely new set-up as from this week — the players will run the club in future.

This was decided at a special meeting of players at the clubrooms last Sunday.

This move was made following a suggestion by club president Mr John van Hoboken.

The players' committee, formed on Sunday, will be responsible for the running of the club.

The committee is: Ollie Norris (coach), Dick van Alphen (1st team captain), Appie van Dintner (2nd team captain), Dick Stobbe (player) and Tony Noy (player).

The committee will be responsible for dealing with all matters with players and the running of the club in general. It also will look after financial matters dealing with players, and will be responsible for selecting the team.

The club committee reserve the right to prevent any adverse decisions which would do damage to the club or the game in general.

Wilhelmina secretary Fred Hutchison told Soccer Weekly yesterday that the new set up should boost supporters as well as the club.

TOP MAGAZINE

In our postbag this week we received a copy of the Fiji Students' Soccer Club (Melbourne) magazine. It is excellent — an example for other clubs to follow.

YOUR BROADCASTS

"SPOTLIGHT ON SOCCER"
Every Friday, 7.15-7.45 p.m.
WITH
Stuart Beaton, Alex Barr and Jim Cook

"SPORTING ROUND-UP"
Every Friday at 6.30 p.m.
WITH
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Hakoah should crush the J.U.S.T. attack

By MORRIE BUCKNER

J.U.S.T.'s glaring weaknesses in attack on both wings and in the centre could be its downfall when it meets Hakoah at Olympic Park on Sunday.

This is a vital match, with Both Hakoah (third) and J.U.S.T. (fourth) battling to stay in the "four."

Week after week, J.U.S.T.'s classy players Rusmir, Mladenovic and Marinovic "win" games in midfield only to see them lost or drawn in the goal area.

The same thing happened against Polonia at Olympic Park last Sunday, but J.U.S.T. scraped in for a win when a weak ground shot by Njegus grazed the upright to give his side the odd goal in three.

The fact that Polonia also lacked finishing power was another factor which helped J.U.S.T. to finish in front.

But although Hakoah's forward line, in common with most of the others in the State League, is inconsistent, it has put together 50 per cent more goals than J.U.S.T.

And its defence is as stubborn as Polonia's now. These facts point to a win for Hakoah.

This picture may change if J.U.S.T.'s imported centre-forward Yagodic is fit to play. Again last Sunday, thousands of J.U.S.T. and neutral fans were disappointed by his non-appearance.

As spearhead, Yagodic could give the finishing touch to the good work of the wing-halves and inside forwards — the missing link that has been sadly lacking in the play of the J.U.S.T. side.

If J.U.S.T. cannot field Yagodic, Hakoah backs Adams, Alexander and Woodward should be able to keep the pressure off goalie Mannering, especially if Hartley returns to his former place as fourth full-back.

But Hakoah appears to have altered its system in midfield, with Hartley playing at inside-left. From this position, he and left-winger Seenan fall back to help right-half Hucker in midfield when required, and return to the attack if they get possession of the ball.

Their burden of donkey-work could be eased if Doug Rogers, who gashed his knee a couple of weeks ago, is back in the line-up at left-half.

McQuillan and Haynes are among the goals, but a lot depends on a return to form for Villers and Thomas.

Summing up, it's J.U.S.T. to win if Yagodic is in, Hakoah to win if Yagodic is out.

Soccer Weekly Team

Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players as nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select and award one point to as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

KARPOUSAS
(Hellas 8 pts)

FALZON
(George Cross 6 pts)

BUKKOS
(Juventus 5 pts)

GRIGGS
(Juventus 8 pts)

VAN ALPHEN
(Wilhelmina 8 pts)

GLENNIE
(Slavia 6 pts)

MARGARITES
(Hellas 5 pts)

KENNY
(Juventus 6 pts)

VELLA
(Polonia 5 pts)

JURECKI
(Polonia 6 pts)

COPELAND
(George Cross 5 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—

Cook, Berry, Hoasz (Slavia), Buras, Whyman, Richmond (Maraland), Marth, Voigt (Lions), Rusmir, Jankovic, Micic, Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.), Acunza, Frangioni, Barazza (Juventus), McKenna, Copf, Gibb, Muscat (George Cross), Gronowski, Sygalski, Dudon, Sklarek (Polonia), Kaurkoulakis, Papadopoulos, Kamboropoulos (Hellas), Garrett, Vajda, Bacci (Melbourne), Slivar, Rau, Djukic (Croat), Berendank, Vluegals, Mathysen, De Bruyckere (Wilhelmina), McQuillan, Mannering, Adams, Alexander, Haynes, Villers, Thomas (Hakoah).

SYDNEY TALKS SECRETS

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A Greek Services team will play a series of games in Korea later this year and the Australian Federation has given the team permission to play here on their return.

Mr Marmaras said there were five coaches in the Commonwealth with first-class coaching certificates.

The Federation were asking them to draw up a plan for a national coaching scheme.

The representatives were pleased with the increased attendance figures throughout the Commonwealth and the recent League attendance records in Melbourne, the 20,800 crowd at the Hellas-Juventus game and in Sydney last Sunday 16,200 paid £4500 to see a club match.

Mr Marmaras had a busy and tiring weekend in Sydney, but a lot of work was done for the promotion of the game and he is to be complimented on his hard-working efforts for soccer.

HELLAS START AT 11 A.M.

Three State League games will be played at Middle Park on Saturday. Hellas reserves meet Croat reserves at 11 a.m.; Hakoah reserves meet J.U.S.T. reserves at 1 p.m.; and the main game, Croat v Hellas, will kick off at 2.45 p.m.



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS